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SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR'S SCHEDULED MEETING TO DISCUSS BLACK
HEBREWS WITH MFA

REF: TEL AVIV 7732

1. AT URGENT REQUEST OF MINISTER OF INTERIOR, EPHRAIM EVRON,
DEPDIRGEN, MFA, ASKED THAT I MEET WITH HIM AT 12:00 NOON ON
TUESDAY, OCT 9, TO DISCUSS BLACK HEBREW SITUATION. CONSUL
GENERAL AND DCM WILL ACCOMPANY.

2. ACCORDING TO WORD PASSED TO US, EVRON DOES NOT WISH TO
DISCUSS "THEOLOGICAL" ASPECTS OF PROBLEM BUT RATHER WISHES TO
FOCUS ON "PRACTICAL" AND "POLITICAL" ASPECTS OF SITUATION ALONG
LINES CONCERN EXPRESSED BY MFA IN REFTEL.

3. UNLESS DEPT HAS ANY SPECIAL GUIDANCE FOR ME, I INTEND TO
LISTEN TO EVRON, AND, WHERE APPROPRIATE, EXPLAIN USG POLICIES
AS OUTLINED IN VARIOUS COMMUNICATIONS WE HAVE RECEIVED FROM
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THE DEPT. IF DEPT HAS ANY SPECIAL GUIDANCE, I WOULD

APPRECIATE RECEIVING IT OVER THE WEEKEND. IN THIS RESPECT, GIVEN
THE FACT THAT MONDAY IS A HOLIDAY, THE ONLY CERTAIN WAY TO ENSURE
EARLY RECEIPT BY US OF COMMUNICATION ON THIS SUBJECT IS TO SLUG
IT NIACT IMMEDIATE.

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